

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Monday, 17th May, 2010

Present: Cllr Miss J L Sergison (Chairman), Cllr J R H Clements and Cllr Mrs F A Kemp.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

**LA
10/023** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3, PART 3 OF THE
CONSTITUTION**

**LA
10/024** **APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF
THE SLUG AND LETTUCE, TONBRIDGE**

The Panel gave consideration to an application made by The Slug and Lettuce Company Ltd for a variation of the premises licence in respect of The Slug and Lettuce Public House, 115 High Street, Tonbridge. The Panel was advised that the application sought to vary the current licence on Fridays and Saturdays only, in respect of extended hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and the hours that the premises were open to the public.

The notice of the application had been displayed on the premises and advertised in a local newspaper and the Panel was advised that one objection to the application on the grounds of public nuisance had been received from Mr and Mrs Kerr who, as local residents, were interested parties.

The Panel heard from Mr Cunningham on behalf of the applicant and from Mr and Mrs Kerr. Having considered very carefully the application, representations made by all parties and taken into account the issues set out in the report to the Licensing and Appeals Committee, sitting as a Panel, and the objectives contained in the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Policy of Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, it was

RESOLVED: That the Variation of Premises Licence be granted as applied for subject to

(1) the amendment of Condition 1, Prevention of Public Nuisance, to read 'The Premises Licence Holder shall erect and maintain, at all times, clear signage at the exit to and outside the premises requesting staff and customers to respect the needs of local residents and to keep noise to a minimum.'; and

(2) the concerns raised by Mr and Mrs Kerr be noted and both parties be encouraged to communicate regularly with each other.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

**LA
10/025**

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

No matters were considered in private

The meeting ended at 1546 hours
having commenced at 1500 hours